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THE CASTLE DE WARRENNE.

A ROMANCE.
(Continued.)

"YOU do, indeed, distress me!" exclaimed Valtmond.

"How am I to act?" rejoined Lady Barome. "Why did your generosity prompt you to encourage hopes which your resolution would not permit you to realize?—A time may come when I can make you reparation for the services you have rendered me."

"Talk not of reparation, Madam!" cried Valtmond, with an energy that made her start—"that is impossible."

"It is well, young man," said Lady Barome, with indignation; "we are your captives. You may spare, with the feelings of an unhappy woman with impunity."

"Dear Madam!" said the terrified Matilda. "Grecious God!" interrupted he, wildly, "have I deserved this?—Yes, Madam, you shall be obliged!—But, alas! pardon, and pity me, deprecating!"

He rushed out of the room, leaving Matilda quivering with terror. The exertions she had made were too much for Lady Barome; and she fell into hysterics, but of which it was a considerable time before she recovered. Matilda was herself very weak and low; she felt her heart strongly interested in favor of the young De Lacy, and she trembled lest he should fail a sacrifice to the fury of his father. She, however, received some satisfaction, from learning of Lady Barome that it was her intention to pass over to Ireland, and seek refuge with her sister, where, in all probability, she might find her husband; and Matilda waited the return of Valtmond with impatience.

All the next day passed—no Valtmond appeared; and they began to imagine that he had repented his forward zeal. At last their hopes were revived by the sound of his footsteps across the saloon.—"Matilda's heart beat high with expectation. He advanced; his looks were wild and disordered; and, throwing himself on the sofa, he took a bundle from under his cloak."

"There, Madam," cried he; "I have complied with your cruel request. And, now, may I supplicate you to think sometimes with pity on the unfortunate De Lacy, who, in losing the gratification he had expected to find in your society, will experience the most poignant affliction. Lady Barome rose from her seat; she extended her hands to him, while she could no longer suppress her tears.

"Generous youth!—my prayers, with those of Matilda, shall always be for your happiness."

"Refrain, I entreat you," he replied, "this kindness I can better bear your anger; that but excited me to prove myself worthy; this shows me the irreparable loss I am about to sustain." Then, taking the parcel—"Here," he continued, "are your peasant's dresses; in these, you may pass the borders in safety; and in the chamberlain's hands, bound for any part.—In two hours I will attend you."

He then quitted the apartment.—With palpitating hearts they engaged the intervening

time in disposing of the few clothes they were able to secure, and other trinkets of value. The habits Valtmond had provided so effectually disguised them, that they had no fear of detection.

The appointed hour soon arrived, Valtmond was punctual; he engaged their silence. Then, extending one hand to each, he led them down the staircase, and from thence went through a back door, of which he only possessed the key. The clock just struck ten as they passed the postern gate; all was still; and the moon, which rose with unusual lustre, seemed to light them on their melancholy way.

The hand of Valtmond shook as it drew that of Matilda's under his arm; and her heart beat with responsive vibration; but all observed a profound silence. Matilda raised her eyes to his face, and was struck with the peevish sadness pictured there.

They soon reached the creek, where they engaged a fishing boat; the drowsy watermen were with some difficulty awakened. Valtmond again pressed the hand of each to his lips, a tear fell unperceived upon that of Matilda's; and, lifting his eyes to Heaven—"May the Almighty protect you!" was all he could utter. His voice faltered, and, clasping his hands together with a look of despondency, he quitted them.

With difficulty the fair adventurers supported themselves into the boat, which immediately pushed off from land. Matilda indulged her heart-felt grief in silence, not willing, by her own complaint, to dull the bright hopes she saw Lady Barome was cherishing. The dashing of the oars sunk them into a mournful reverie, from which they were roused by the discordant voice of their guide, who informing them of their approach to land.—After taking some refreshment in a paltry inn, they obtained a carriage to Barnstable, from whence they embarked in a vessel for Dublin harbor. The seas ran high; but the adventurous travellers, fearing to betray their sex by unseemly terror, stifled their fears, and withdrew, as much as possible, from the observation of the other passengers. Their voyage was quick and pleasant, and with joyful hearts they beheld land, and greeted, with thanksgiving for their safety, to the Liberatorian shore.

CHAP. VI.

Tho' poor the peasant's hut, his fears tho' small,
He sees his little lot the lot of all;
Sees no conspicuous palace rear its head,
To share the meannesses of his humble bed;
No costly food the sumptuous banquet deal,
To make him loath his vegetable meal;
But calm, and bred in ignorance and toil,
Each with contenting his lot for the soil.

GOLDENRITH.

IT was full eight miles across a bye country to Warrenne Abbey, from the place where they landed; and, as evening was far advanced, they entered a little hut that stood upon a dreary moor, and requested to pass the night there.—The mistress of the humble mansion surveyed them with a scrutinizing look, long before she would give consent. The meanness of their ha-

bit did not sufficiently disguise them, so as to obscure that native dignity of manners which even procured respect from this paid-indebted cottage; and her natural hospitality, overcoming her distrust, she cheerfully set before them her usual meal of potatoes, rye bread, buttermilk, and whiskey. Throughout the whole but there was an air of neatness and order, which, from the appearance of six children, who were running about without any other covering than a shift and short stiff petticoat, could hardly have been expected. The youngest of these, a fine rosy-cheeked boy, clutched on the knee of Matilda, and insisted upon cramming a piece of raw turnip, which he was voraciously devouring, into her mouth. The woman, perceiving he was troublesome to her guests, instantly sent them all out to bring in firewood, though the mud at the back of the house was full a foot deep.

Lady Barome was astonished at the hardness of the Irish peasant, of which she had never before been a witness; and the woman, pleased at the notice she took, was going to exemplify it, by relating innumerable anecdotes of the strength, sense, and agility of Shannon. All this was very uninteresting to her guests, who demanded whether she knew the situation of Warrenne Abbey?

"Know it!" exclaimed the woman.—"Arrah! and to be sure I do, if I know the nose on my own face!—W—y—w—were tenants to the poor dear Lady who is dead; and aswate pretty soul she was, by my faith!"

"Dead!" cried Lady Barome.—"Oh, Heaven!"

It was with difficulty she kept from fainting, while her eloquent hostess continued:—

"My Lady De Warrenne has been dead these fourteen years; and the Abbey is now the property of Sir Arthur De Warrenne, my late Lord's brother."

The woman was too much absorbed in her own story to notice the agitation of her guest, who was wound up almost to madness by the second shock.—The woman resumed:—

"Not that we are so proud of the change, neither was he: for he soon after took a deadly hate to this place, and went away, God knows where! and left the abbey to the care of an old monster, who won't let nobody go in,—not they, for it seems there has been foul work; and it is said that the poor dear Lady's ghost walks there with a child's skeleton in her arms."

Lady Barome uttered a cry of horror, and sank speechless on the earth. Matilda, fearful of discomfiting her, told the woman that they were related to her late Lady, begging to be left alone with her brother. The woman readily complied, and Matilda soon succeeded in recovering Lady Barome, who threw her arms round Matilda's neck, exclaiming:—

"Ah! my sweet friend!—what will become of us!—Would that I had been persuaded by the prudent De Lacy!"

Matilda sighed, involuntarily.—"Dear De Lacy!"

"Ah!" cried Lady Barome;—"wretch that I am! I now see all.—And have I made you miserable, my only friend!—You love

De Lacy. — Speak ; — conform my fears ! —
Matilda trembled.

"What is it you ask ?" she demanded. —
"To say I admire him for his noble conduct to-
wards us, would be but to express a mercenary
idea. — How were it possible for a girl of my as-
spect to aspire to De Lacy ? — No ! no."

Tears choked her utterance. — Lady Barone
became fraught.

"Why not ?" cried she ; — "you are worthy
of him. — Were he to desert you for want of
birth or fortune, he would be undeserving of
your affection. — But I see how it is. I have
destroyed all your prospects of happiness ; and
think not that I will live to hear the self-re-
proach which thought alone must bring upon
me."

Matilda flung herself at her feet. — "Talk
not thus, my beloved Lady. — Live yet for your
son — your Raymond ! — We may yet be happy
!"

Lady Barone recovered some composure.
At last, turning to Matilda, she said : —
"Have you courage to follow me in a bold
enterprise ?"

"Do you suspect me capable of deserting
you ?" rejoined Matilda.

"Pardon me, my love, if I have hurt your
feelings ; but, what I require of such an extra-
ordinary request — it is — to accompany me to
the Abbey, where, I think, I can procure ad-
mittance. My design for such a proceeding,
is, to discover whether any traitorous practices
have been made use of to deprive my sister of
life."

Matilda endeavored not to dissuade her from
the enterprise ; she had never been accustomed
to entertain fears of supernatural agency, and
was not in the least appalled at the idea of re-
siding in a haunted abbey. She, therefore, as-
sured Lady Barone of her readiness to attend
her ; and they continued fixing plans for their
conduct, till their hostess summoned them to
breakfast.

The woman, agreeable to a request made by
Matilda, sent her eldest son with them to shew
the way ; first assuring them that they would
never get in. They offered to reward her for
her trouble : this she resolutely declined, pro-
testing she had as much money as she knew
what to do with ; and, for the rest, St. Patrick
would reward her. — They then departed, pre-
ceded by the lad, who now and then pointed
out to them the beauties of the surrounding
country. The road was rugged, and they felt
themselves extremely weary by the time they
came within view of the Abbey. Having no
farther occasion for the boy, they dismissed him,
and seated themselves upon a fragment of the
fallen ruins, to survey, at leisure, the stupendous
edifice.

(To be Continued.)

FEMALE CRUELTY.

SEMI-RAMIS, wife of Ninus, king of Assy-
ria, was a very ingenious and beautiful woman,
whom her husband passionately loved, and was
very constant and faithful to her ; and she be-
lieving sensible he would deny her nothing, desired
him as an evidence of his affection, that he
would resign the government to her for five
days.

The king suspecting no ill, complied with
her request ; and now having the power in her
own hand, she caused her husband to be mur-
dered on the public scaffold, and then usurped
his throne.

For the New-York Weekly Museum.

A MORNING RAMBLE.

Written at Gouanes (L. I.) in August last.

THE tints of morn broke in the eastern sky,
The dusky shades of night began to fly ;
Aurora with her rosy shining train,
Was seen emerging slowly from the main.

The re-creating beams of light appear,
And with their lustre streak the radiant sphere ;
The dew-be sprinkled flow'rs that nightly mourn,
Shed tears of pity at the return of morn.

Refresh'd by balmy sleep, nature awakes,
And from the sluggish reign of Morpheus breaks ;
Sweet Philomela quits the leafy spruce,
And mounts aloft to hail th' approaching day.

With soft emotions glowing in my breast,
Blithe as the soaring lark I rose from rest ;
Swift to the chamber where my fair one sleeps
I flew ; and gently at her window taps.

"Anna ! my fair, awake ! — my love arise —
"The sun is ris'g — the stars have quit the skies —
"The morn invites to walk — the landscape gay —
"Health floats around — refreshing zephyrs play —"

Anna arose, fair as the orb of light,
Yet placid as the virgin queen of night ;
In beauty's fairest mould her form was cast,
While each bright virtue glow'd within her breast.

Charm'd by the harmony that fill'd the groves,
Where sweetest songsters warble forth their loves ;
With souls nittin'd, all glowing with desire,
We hasten'd forth to join the tuneful choir.

Across the lawn o'erspread with blooming flow'rs,
Down the lone vale, amidst sequestered bow'rs ;
Where native beauties are around display'd,
I fondly ramble'd with my beauteous maid.

On the skorn green, beneath tall waving trees,
We sit, and listen to the passing breeze ;
Or o'er the flow'ry banks delighted stray,
And in sweet converse talk the hours away.

Descending now along the river's side,
With raptur'd eye we view the limpid tide ;
Whose polish'd surface undisturbed lay,
While gentlest zephyrs on its bosom play.

The fanny tribes that sport beneath the flood,
Dress round the mossy rock on which we stood ;
With mute attention fondly seem'd to gaze,
As if they wish'd to speak blest Anna's praise.

To me a goddess half divine she seem'd
As from her pensive eye compassion beam'd ;
In her fair form the graces all were join'd,
While nobler beauties grac'd her fairer mind.

Ambitious to possess such heav'nly charms,
I clasp'd the blessed maid within my arms ;
And by the flood that accessingly rolls,
To love we offer'd up our kindred souls.

IMPROMPTU.

ON RECEIVING A LETTER IN BLANK VERSE.

YOU sent me what you call blank verse —
The very name you're hit ;
For blank, indeed, it really is
Of either sense or wit.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF GENI- SITY.

AN ACTUAL FACT.

I WERE standing at my door one evening,
contemplating the beauties of a most beautiful
sunset, when a poor old woman, extremely in-
firm, sat her down upon my step to rest her
feet. She had two herrings wrapt up in a cabbage leaf
in one hand, which, when she had seated herself,
she laid down upon the step by her side, and a stick
to support her tottering frame in the other.
In a few minutes after another woman came
up, and asked me to buy her matches. I told
her I did not want any. She had a child in her
hand, of about seven years old ; and having oc-
casion to rest her foot upon the step for some-
thing, her cloak fell back, and discovered a
most beautiful little infant. I ventured to ask
the woman its age : she replied, six weeks. I
think it was the sweetest cherub I ever saw. "I
have not long sold matches," said the poor wo-
man, while tears started in her eyes. "I had
once a comfortable house, decently furnished, I
live in. When I had laid in of this child (point-
ing to her infant) a fortnight, the woman who
nursed me during my lying-in, robbed me, and I
have since been obliged to pawn what things
she left, to support myself and children. About
the same time my husband met with an accident
and of which he still lies in St. Bartholomew's
Hospital ; and though I cannot contribute any
assistance to him, yet it is some satisfaction for
him to see me. I send this lad (showing the
lad to me) every morning to the Hospital ; for
all the sick have an allowance of postage ; and
out of what they leave, the nurses are so good as
to give him a hearty breakfast." As soon as the
unfortunate woman had finished her tale, was
the old woman (whom I before spoke) thrust
one of her two herrings into her hand. The
other, almost petrified with astonishment, re-
fused it ; but the old woman would take no denial
and persisted in her acceptance of it, which she
did ; and I reflected within myself, that, like
the widows mate, how far superior, how far more
blest, was that little boon, than ten times the
worth from the rich and ostentatious ! And I
then acknowledged the justness of Gray's re-
mark in his ode to Spring :

How vain the ardeur of the crowd,
How low, how little are the proud,
How indignant the great.

when so poor a woman could at all times be re-
dy to have her little treasure with a fellow crea-
ture in distress !

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF FILIAL PIETY.

AT the instant of time that some ransomed
christian slaves were about to be discharged at
Algiers, the cruizers brought in a Swedish ves-
sel, whose commander was the father of one of
those ransomed captives, and as such embraced
his son, then released from a long state of slavery.
The young man immediately addressed
himself to his aged father, "Sir, the slavery
you are brought into, will be unsupportable to
you, and soon put an end to your life ; the
thoughts of which is death to me. I have spent
out a great many years, and know the country,
the people, and their work ; if they will accept
of me in your stead, I will go back into prison.
The condition was accepted by the Moors ; the
father was released, and the son returned into
slavery.

ON SYMPATHY.

SOFT sympathy then balm to pining grief,
Thou kindly soother of the wounded soul;
To thee canst give the troubled breast relief,
And bid the tear of gentle pity roll.

Thy tender influence bids the rising sigh,
Of consolation melt the melting breast;
We feel the soft contagion quickly fly,
And all our bosoms with a pleasing smart.

The soul that's wroth'd by sympathetic love,
Alleviates and calms the troubled mind;
Can bid the gloom of deep distress remove,
And cheer the heart to dark despair resign'd.

NESTOR.

For the NEW-YORK WEEKLY MUSEUM.

TO MISS

INCOMPARABLY mild and winning,

Eyes with new beauties shining;

How employed you chance to be,

Spare one thought and think of me.

While graceful in the dance you move

Prompting all, you seem, to love;

Say how happy must I be,

If you kindly think of me.

Soon compliance with the dwelling,

All the rest is out excellent;

Turn of thought forever new,

Think of me as I of you.

EUGENIO.

THE BEGGAR GIRL.

A FRAGMENT.

"HAVE pity on a wretched orphan," was the cry of a young girl, who, by her appearance, seemed to have moved in a higher circle than the one I beheld her; the tears trickling down her care-worn cheeks, and her bosom heaving with sighs, that seemed to rend the heart from whence they came, as she addressed a beautiful young creature, whose eye glistened with the drop of humanity as she surveyed her. My sensibility induced me to draw nearer, for the purpose of hearing their discourse.

"Have you no friends?" was the question. "Alas! Madam, I had a father, who fell in the ranks of his country. I was brought up from my infancy with the tenderest care. This shock overwhelmed us. The affliction of my mother, and the dreadful news, is impossible to describe; nature could not stand the blow; like a drooping lily, she withered, and died. Oh! Madam, had you seen her on her death-bed, what tender anxiety she expressed towards me, with what a degree of affection she pressed me to her throbbing heart—Alas! that heart will never beat more—while her last expiring look was bent towards heaven, as she clasped me in her arms, as if she seemed to supplicate the divine Being to protect me—Ah! now she's gone. Our little all was seized by mercenary creditors; and, friendless, and unprotected, I'm doomed to wander, a prey to misery and fatigue."

With a countenance that beamed humanity and gentleness, while the pearly drops of sensibility ran down her "damask cheek," she relieved the distresses of the wretched girl; whilst the humble mendicant, with difficulty, articulated, "God bless you," in such a tender, melancholy, impressive tone, that immediately spoke to the feelings. "God bless you," seemed to be borne on every breeze. 'Tis impossible to describe how affected I was. Suffice it to say, I did what a man of humanity and honor ought to do. She is now in a place, secure from every

NEW-YORK, FEBRUARY 9, 1865.

Thirty-six Deaths have occurred in this city during the last week, ending the 2d inst.

On the evening of the 10th ult. Stephen Arnold, by occupation a Schoolmaster, of Burlington, Oregon County, while teaching an orphan child who lived with him to read, wanted her to pronounce the word gig, the child being but six years and ten months old, but she could not pronounce it gig, but gave it its true pronunciation gig, at which the inhuman tutor flew into a passion, took the child out at the door, stripped its clothes over its head, and tied them to a stake, by which the child was suspended and exposed to the inclemency of the weather; after which he took eight green rods, tempered them by the fire, and beat the child till it was once continued sore, from its shoulders to its legs; after keeping her in this situation for the space of two hours, he then carried her in, when his wife exclaimed "Arnold I fear you have killed the child!" to which he replied, "wash her with rum, and give her some to drink, and she will do well enough," which was done, and the child put in bed, where it lay till the 12th, when they began to despair of its recovery, and called in a physician, but, by the bye, did not inform him what had happened to the child. The physician imagining the child to be troubled with worms, left the medicine accordingly; the child still grew worse, and on the 13th Arnold went again for the doctor and unfolded the mystery, together with a promise of a deed of half his estate, admitting he would cure the child and keep the secret. But it was too late, for on the arrival of the doctor, he found that medical counsel was necessary, for which Arnold was sent, who called doctor Day, from whence he went to acquaint the child's mother, after which he was tracked to a swamp; but having found his way through to a road, he made his escape. The child lived till the 14th, and then expired.

Arnold was seen on the 16th (between this village and the Little-Falls) travelling to the Westward. He is a man of a middling stature, 36 years of age with a down look, a little bald on his forehead, with a spot about the bigness of a dollar a little back of his crown, quite bald. The spirited inhabitants of Burlington, have raised by contribution the sum of 160 dollars, which is offered as a reward to any person who will apprehend this audacious villain and fugitive from justice, and secure him in any goal, that he may receive the merited punishment.

[Herkimer pap.]

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Letters, we are informed, have been received in town from Lisbon, as late as the 26th November. These letters state that the blockade of Cadiz was resumed by Sir J. Orde, and that a war between Spain and England was deemed inevitable. In addition to this, it was said that divisions were forming in the interior of Spain, and that the king, through fear, had actually left Madrid, and hid Red to Portugal. The interest of the contending parties demanded the neutrality of Portugal, but in case that interest should not avail, and she should be drawn into the war, there was no doubt but hostility to England would be the final result. One of these letters states that there was every probability that the whole North of Europe would be engaged in the war before the ensuing spring.

COURT OF HYMEN.

BLEST state! where life no more is woe;
Where Heaven's in the flame uprears;
Where beats the heart to thought but joy,
And ever lives and loves.

MARRIED.

On the 20th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Townley, Mr. Cortland V. Gifford, to Miss Mary Lee. Same evening, by the Rev. Dr. Townley, Mr. Robert Collins, late from England, to Miss Philetia Hazen, of this city.

On Saturday 26th. ult. by the Rev. Dr. Austin, Mr. Smith Barnes, of New-York, to Miss Phoebe Halsewood, of Elizabeth Town.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. William Whipple to Mrs. Sarah Woods, widow of the late Capt. Woods, both of this city.

On Thursday evening last, at Brook Haven, (L. I.) by the Rev. Dr. Hallcock, Mr. James Smith, Merchant, of New-York, to Miss Etiza Sell, daughter of Mr. Wessel Sell, of that place.

At Philadelphia, by the Rev. Bishop White, Mr. Philip S. Church, of New-York, to Miss Anne Matilda Stewart, daughter of the late Gen. Stewart of this City.

MORTALITY.

EACH hour Death warns us by an awful call;
Each hour our fellow-mortals round us fall.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning last, at the house of his friend Mr. James Watson, the Hon. JOHN SLOSS HOBART, in the 47th year of his age; Judge of the District Court of the District of New-York.

At Savannah, Georgia, Dr. NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES.

On Wednesday last, Mr. GABRIEL W. LUDLOW, in the 71st year of his age.

Suddenly Mr. JOSEPH CUTHBERT, a native of Ireland.

At Boston, THOMAS MACDONOGH, Esq. Consul of his Britannic Majesty, for the Eastern Department of the United States, aged 63.

At his house in Germantown, JUSTUS FOX type-founder and printer, aged 69.

At Flushing (L. I.) the 3d ult. Mrs. ABIGAIL HAVILAND, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place.

Very suddenly at his house in Brooklyn, King's County, Major JOHN COVENHOVEN, aged fifty-five.

INFORMATION TO THE POOR.

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